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Reed A. Cozens  
Weber & Ogden Distribution Systems  
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July 2, 2014

**VIA E-MAIL AND  
HAND DELIVERED**

Kent L. Jones, P.E., State Engineer  
Utah Division of Water Rights  
1594 West North Temple Suite 220  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-6300

**Re: The waters of Wolf Creek, and its tributary springs and seeps, Weber County**

Dear Mr. Jones:

It has come to the attention of the Ogden River Distribution System Water Commissioner (“commissioner”) that there is currently insufficient water in Wolf Creek, and its tributary springs and seeps (“Wolf Creek”) to satisfy all of the water rights issued upon this source. It is therefore the decision of the commissioner, effective July 3<sup>rd</sup> 2014 that all water rights with priority dates junior to 1861, shall cease diverting water from Wolf Creek. This ***priority based distribution*** shall remain in effect until such time that the flows in Wolf Creek increase, or until the end of the 2014 irrigation season.

However, the commissioner recognizes that current negotiations amongst the water users is taking place. The potential of these negotiations is for the water users to sign an ***out-of-priority agreement***. The commissioner believes that these negotiations are in the best interest of the distribution system, and therefore would like to provide a short term waiver of the ***priority based distribution*** during these negotiations, so long as they are taking place in earnest. However, if an ***out-of-priority agreement*** fails to come to fruition, for any reason, than the above mentioned ***priority based distribution*** shall become the default status of Wolf Creek.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Reed A. Cozens".

Reed A. Cozens  
Weber & Ogden River Commissioner

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